

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading beginning at page 59, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

The First Measuring Section 205, ~~[[>]]~~ the Second Measuring Section 700~~[[>]]~~ and the Third Measuring Section 705 ~~[[1]]~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 59, line 3 with the following rewritten version:

Furthermore, as shown in FIG. 32, extension lines E₁, E₂ and E₃ from each removing tube 209 for each of the determining sections 200 intersect on the first axis of rotation 310. In addition, extension lines E₄, E₅, E₆ and E₇ of a measuring section connecting tube 205b, which is a connecting portion of the first measuring section 205, and the centrifugal separation tube 201, the measuring section connecting tube 700', the measuring section connecting tube 705', and a waste fluid reservoir connecting section 207b, which is a connecting portion of the waste fluid reservoir 207 and the third measuring section 705, intersect one another on the second axis of rotation 311, as shown in FIG. 32. Such a design enables efficient introduction of the target component 510 measured by the primary mixing section 217 from each removing tube 209 in each determining section 200 by rotation around the first axis of rotation 310. This is because that the direction of the centrifugal force of the rotation around the first axis of rotation 310 and extending directions of the removing tubes 209 are almost coincident with each other. In addition, the target component 510 may be efficiently introduced into the first measuring sections 205 in each determining section 200, the second measuring section 700, and the third measuring section 705 by rotation around the second axis of rotation 311. This is because that the direction of the centrifugal force of the rotation around the second axis of rotation 311 is almost coincident with the extending directions of the measuring section connecting tube 205b, the measuring section connecting tube 700', the measuring section connecting tube 705', and the waste fluid reservoir connecting section 207b.